



MICHIGAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017      9:00 a.m.      Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: Reps. Yanez and Peterson.

Excused: Reps. Yanez and Peterson.

Representative Brann moved to approve the minutes of the October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 551 before the committee:

SB 551      (Hildenbrand)      Natural resources; other; natural resources trust fund process for determining amounts available for expenditure; provide for.

Senator Hildenbrand introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Trevor VanDyke, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:28 a.m.

The Chair called the committee back to order, the time being 9:43 a.m.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Faris offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 7, line 1, after "**LEADER**," by striking out "**AND**" and inserting "**THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER**,".
2. Amend page 7, line 2, after "**REPRESENTATIVES**" by inserting a comma and "**AND THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER**,".

Representative Faris explained the amendments.

Representative Faris moved to adopt the amendments for SB 551. The motion did not prevail by a vote of 12-15-0.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Pagel, Victory, Yaroach, Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Kosowski, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, and Whiteford.

Pass: None.

Representative Allor moved to report SB 551 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-6-3.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach.

Nays: Reps. Durhal, Cochran, Faris, Hoadley, Pagan, and Rabhi.

Pass: Reps. Kosowski, LaGrand, and Santana.

Representative Durhal moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:49 a.m.

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Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnagie  
Committee Clerk  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Date Approved and Signed